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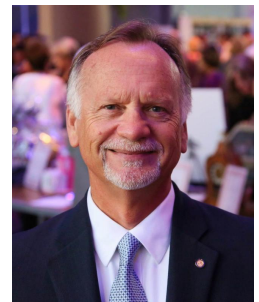
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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District newsletter. It is emailed every Friday afternoon and provides updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Hot Topics

Community Hospital Update

Save the Date: Whaley Park Celebration on August 25th

The CHLB Foundation's "Save the ER" task force has been renamed the "CHLB Hospital Re-Opening Volunteer Group". Their next meeting will be on Monday, August 27th, 5:00 pm with location to be announced. Virg Narbutas, CEO of the new Community Hospital, will be featured in the Long Beach Business Journal's Health Care Quarterly next Tuesday. We'll provide a link to the article in next Friday's newsletter. Finally, the next event for the Community Hospital stakeholders is a FREE concert/food/fun celebration at Whaley Park on August 25th. See the flyer below.



Past Events

JetBlue Fines Go Up While Violations Go Down for First Half of 2018

JetBlue was fined a record-breaking \$673,500 for noise violations during the first six months of 2018. This was \$33,600 over the previous record for the same time period last year. However, there is some

good news. The total number of January-June noise violations actually decreased from 353 last year to 328 this year. The late night, 11 pm to 7 am violations, decreased from 127 to 120. Despite fewer violations, the fine total increased due to a Consent Decree change that took effect on July 1, 2017. JetBlue agreed to increase the amount it pays to \$6,000 per violation. Previously, JetBlue paid \$3,000 for each violation up to six in a quarter, and then \$6,000 for additional violations during the quarter. Thanks to Ryan McMullan, LGB Noise & Environmental Affairs/Noise Analyst II, for providing the data.



JetBlue Late-Night Activity Summary January 2018 - June 2018

Month	10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	11:00 pm - 7:00 am	Total	Fines
January	31	31	62	\$175,800
February	37	8	45	\$49,800
March	53	24	77	\$128,700
April	30	17	47	\$102,300
May	35	24	59	\$127,500
June	22	16	38	\$89,400
Total*	208	120	328	\$673,500
<i>Monthly Avg.</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>54.7</i>	<i>\$112,250</i>

*all data is preliminary pending the final verification of times, noise levels and unanticipated delay status

Los Altos Small Businesses Featured in the LB Business Journal

The latest edition of the Long Beach Business Journal features small businesses in Los Altos. The article features: MOBÜL: the mobility store, Bai-Plu Thai Cuisine & Sushi Bar, and The Bagelry & Bistro. Check out the online edition [here](#).



MOBÜL: the mobility store

Wayne Slavitt, founder and CEO of MOBÜL: the mobility store, was inspired to start his own home medical supply business after a dissatisfying experience shopping for his mother and mother-in-law. "I felt like I was imposing on the staff. I asked a couple of questions and was handed a brochure and told to go home and read it," he said. "I got to thinking that there had to be a better way. There should be a nicer experience, better product selection and a staff that's more interested in helping." MOBÜL offers a range of mobility aids and home medical equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs, scooters and handrails for the shower. Slavitt said he enjoys giving customers a positive experience amid their pain and frustration. "Every day we're thanked for being so kind and for offering really great advice," he explained. "We are given a gift to help people. Most people who come into our store don't want to be here. They come in because someone broke a hip, someone had a stroke, or has Alzheimer's or Parkinson's disease. . . . Our job is to make them feel wanted and that we care about them, because we truly do." Slavitt said the generation that is now aging into his shop has different demands than those of the past. "They're much more active and they want fashion and style," he remarked. MOBÜL: the mobility store is located at 2153 N. Bellflower Blvd. For more information, call 562/343-7333 or visit mobulstore.com.

Bai-Plu Thai Cuisine & Sushi Bar

Bai-Plu Thai Cuisine & Sushi Bar owner Tara Thairatanakul owned a tofu factory in Chai Nat, Thailand, before deciding to emigrate to the United States. After losing money on the stock market, she wanted to make a fresh start. "When I came to America, the restaurant business was the only way I could go," she said. "I couldn't work in any other business." Thairatanakul was working in a restaurant kitchen in Oxnard when an opportunity came up to become a server in a Thai restaurant in Los Angeles. From there, Thairatanakul went on to work at Hollywood Park Casino. "I wanted to learn everything," she said. "If you want to be successful in life, don't ever think, 'I don't want to do that.' Learn as much as you can." When Thairatanakul discovered that Aki Sushi Bar & Bai Plu Thai Restaurant, located 1626 E. 7th St., was for sale, she purchased the business. "I closed for a month to remodel everything," she said. "The first day I was open, a lot of the old customers were lined up outside." Ten years ago, Thairatanakul opened a second location in Los Altos. Both restaurants offer a selection of Japanese and Thai food, including sushi, soups, noodles and rice dishes. "My sushi is fresh, my Thai food is fresh," Thairatanakul said. "When you order it, I make it." Bai-Plu Thai Cuisine & Sushi Bar is located at 2119 N. Bellflower Blvd. For more information, call 562/343-2651 or visit baipluthai.com.

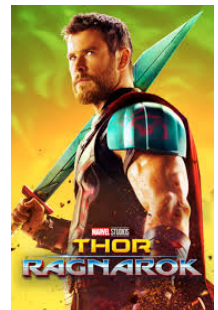


The Bagelry & Bistro

Mirae Lee, who owns The Bagelry & Bistro with her husband Jung Ho, has worked in the restaurant industry since emigrating to the United States from Seoul, South Korea. After earning her bachelor's degree in her native country, she moved to California with her family to join her brother. "My parents wanted us all together," Lee said. In addition to the bistro, Lee also owns Saladish, a healthy eatery in Rancho Palos Verdes. She also previously owned a Popeye's franchise in Carson, which she gave up five years ago. The Lees took over The Bagelry & Bistro in 2004. "My son wanted to go to private college, so I wanted extra income to pay for his tuition," Lee said. "I was looking for businesses and this one was for sale." Lee said she was attracted to the location's outdoor patio, which students from the nearby California State University, Long Beach use to host meetings. In addition to bagels made from scratch, the bistro offers a selection of soup, sandwiches, smoothies and coffee drinks. One of her bestsellers is the "Palm Spring," an open-faced bagel with cream cheese, tomatoes, onions and avocado topped with lemon pepper. The Californian, a sandwich with lettuce, tomatoes, onions, turkey, avocado and sprouts, is another popular choice. "It makes me happy when people enjoy the food," Lee said. The Bagelry & Bistro is located at 5514 E. Britton Dr. For more information, call 562/430-6924 or visit bagelandbistro.com.

Be Safe Movie in the Park at Orizaba Park

Last night, I stopped by Orizaba Park for the Be Safe Movie in the Park. The featured film was "Thor: Ragnarok". Thanks to our sponsor, the Port of Long Beach, for the free movie and free popcorn. Also thank to Parks & Rec staff for staging the event and to LBPD for joining us. Hope to see you again tonight at Stearns Park! The LB Community Band's free concert begins at 6:30 PM with the movie to follow at dusk.



Upcoming Events

LB Community Band at Stearns Park TONIGHT!

Friday August 10th | 6:30 P.M. | 4520 E 23rd St

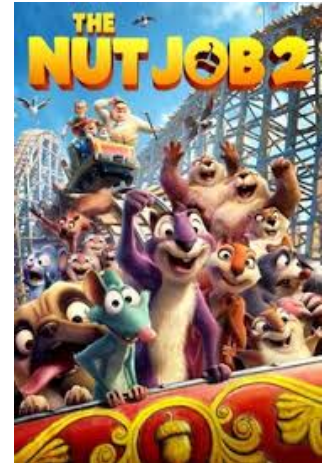
The Shoreline Symphonic Winds, also known as the Long Beach Community Band, will be performing at Stearns Champions Park on Friday, August 10th, before the movie in the park! The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a blanket, chairs and food with your family and friends. Hope to see you there!



Movie in the Park TONIGHT

Friday, August 10th | 7:30 P.M. | 4520 E 23rd St

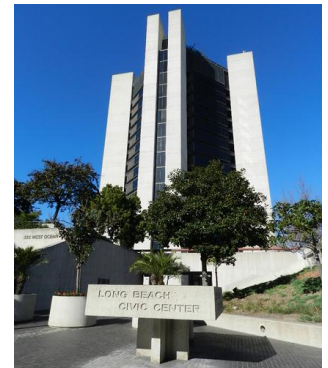
On August 10th, there will be a Movie in the Park at Stearns Champions Park. The featured film will be The Nut Job 2. The movies and the popcorn are free. The time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Movies in the Park are sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum in cooperation with Partners of Parks.



Next on the Council Agenda

Tuesday, August 14th | 5 p.m. | 333 W. Ocean Blvd.

The City Council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the council chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are some of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:



- Recommendation to conduct a Budget Hearing to receive and discuss an overview of the Proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Budget for the following Departments: Fire, Police and Disaster Preparedness; and, Capital Improvement Program.
- Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to accept an easement deed from JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association, owner of the property located at 4501 East Pacific Coast Highway, for sidewalk widening purposes; and Accept the Environmental Site Assessment Report.
- Recommendation to request City Manager to work with Homeless Services Department, Police Department, Mental Evaluation Units, HEART Team, Quality of Life Officers, Marine Patrol, Public Works, and Parks Recreation and Marine Department to report back on how the City can better address or enforce beach violations as well as the associated impacts it has on our beaches and residents. This should include: possible ordinance changes to improve the enforceability of violations of beach hours; added methods of preventing alcohol and drug use on our beaches through the City municipal code and through changes to current enforcement practices; and approaches to minimize trash, human waste, food

waste, and large-scale littering on our beaches.

This is just a small selection of the topics to be covered at next week's city council meeting. Public comment is also available. The entire agenda can be found [here](#). To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click [here](#).

UCC Beach Roots Concert 2018

Saturday, August 18th | 2 P.M. | 4900 7th St.

The United Cambodian Community of Long Beach (UCC) are hosting their 3rd concert highlighting local talents of Long Beach. The idea for the concert is to celebrate musical talents and foster growth in our performing arts community.



There will be a talent contest at the event that you can sign up for by sending an email to sayon.syprasoeuth@ucclb.org. Artistic talents that you can show off include: Poetry, stand-up, and musical performances.



Assessor Resource Seminar

Sunday, August 19th | 1 - 4 P.M. | 3801 E. Willow St.

LA County Assessor, Jeffrey Prang, will be hosting an Assessor Resource Seminar on Sunday, August 19th at the Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St. Learn ways to save on taxes, parent-to-child transfers and keeping your Prop. 13 values. There will be free parking and light refreshments provide. Please email your questions to PIO@assessor.lacounty.gov.

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1:00 - 4:00 PM**
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WEINBERG JEWISH FEDERATION CAMPUS
3801 EAST WILLOW STREET
LONG BEACH

FREE PARKING & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

**SPACE IS LIMITED - RSVP AT:
LACASSESSOR.EVENTBRITE.COM**
QUESTIONS: PIO@ASSASSOR.LACOUNTY.GOV

Final El Dorado Nature Center Concert

Thursday, August 23rd | 6:30 P.M. | 7550 E. Spring St.

The El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series ends with its final concert on Thursday, August 23rd with The Salty Suites. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and concerts begin at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and low back chairs to this special event by the lake. A \$3 donation at the gate goes to supporting concerts and other programs at the Nature Center. Parking is free! For information call (562) 570-1745.

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee

Deadline for nomination is Friday, August 24th

The Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC), established in 1978, is looking to be reactivated with the inevitable need for safety of children who are going to and from school. The committee exists to determine if any intersection utilized by children going to and from school poses any problem of safety and if said intersection requires installation of an adult crossing guard. The committee will be composed of one representative from each council district, who will be nominated by their respective council member and then appointed by the City Manager. Commitments include meeting two or three times per year, undergoing a Live Scan, and completing a Form 700 - Statement of Economic Interests. If you have any interest in being part of the committee, please email our office at district4@longbeach.gov with "PSAC" in the subject line and with the following info: Why you want to be a part of the committee and why you are a good fit for the role.



Meals on Wheels 5K

Saturday, August 25th | 8 A.M. | Vets Stadium

Meals on Wheels of Long Beach (MOWLB) invites all Runners and walkers to join us for the 3rd Annual 5k event Co-Sponsored by Long Beach City College Cross Country and Track & Field Department. Everyone from the competitive runner to the recreational runner or walker is welcome! On Saturday, August 25th the fundraising event will be held at the Veterans Memorial Stadium, at Long Beach City College Liberal Arts Campus near Carson & Clark Ave. The net proceeds will be used to fund a meal program that provides meals with a "friendly visit" for low-income, homebound disabled neighbors across Long Beach, Signal Hill, and Leisure World in Seal Beach. For more information on the event and to sign-up, click [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE: End of Summer Concert

Saturday, August 25th | 3 P.M. | 5620 E. Atherton St.

Join us for an afternoon filled with live entertainment, food and family fun! This is a FREE public event, and everyone is invited. We will be celebrating the hard work of the CHLB nurses, doctors, hospital staff and volunteers in saving Community Hospital! Hope to see you there!

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CD4 Community Budget Meeting

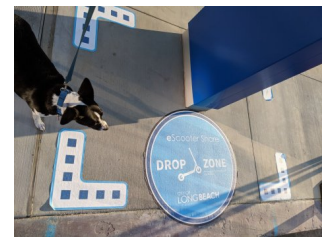
Wednesday, August 29th | 5 P.M. | 5614 E. Britton Dr.

Our annual budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 29th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Los Altos Library. This is the regularly scheduled date and time of our monthly community meeting. Again, this year, we will have Assistant City Manager, Tom Modica, conduct the presentation on the [Proposed 2019 Fiscal Year Budget](#). Please let us know if you have any particular issues or questions you would like addressed during the budget meeting.



Call Center Opened for e-Scooter Share Pilot

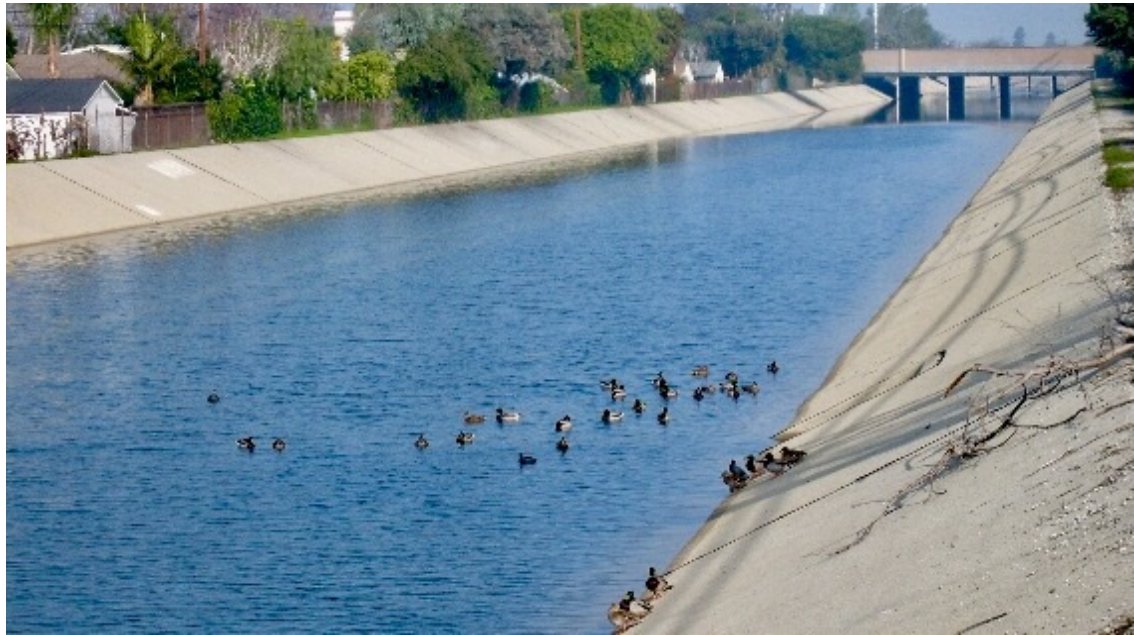
With the new e-scooter share pilot program kicking off this month, there will be many questions and concerns from residents. For this reason, a call (and email) center has been established to handle all inquiries, and it will be open 7 days a week from 7 am to 7 pm. Contact the call center at (562) 908-3516 or by email at LongBeachCallCenter@wildan.com



And Finally

Fourth District to Have "Ocean Front" Property Tonight

Long Beach will be experiencing a 7.13 foot tide tonight. According to Marine Safety Chief, Gonzalo Medina, "It's possible that warmer than normal ocean temps will edge this tide higher, coupled with a swell that will pick up momentum this evening into Saturday." If you've never seen this phenomenon take place in the Los Cerritos Channel, a good viewing point is the Atherton Street overpass between Knoxville and Vuelta Grande. After 8:00 pm, ocean water should extend north of Atherton. By 9:00 pm, the tide will likely extend beyond the 405 Freeway and the Stearns Street overpass. That means Council District 5 will also have some ocean front property.



Los Cerritos Channel from Atherton overpass facing north - High tide January 2010



Los Cerritos Channel from Stearns overpass facing north - High tide December 2012

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 8/10 - LB Community Band**, 6:30 p.m., Stearns Park, 4520 E 23rd St
8/10 - Movie in the Park - The Nut Job 2, 6:30 p.m., Stearns Park, 4520 E 23rd St
8/11 - BARK Dogs, 1 p.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/14 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
8/17 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/17 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/17 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/19 - Assessor Resource Seminar, 1 p.m., Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow St.
8/21 - City Council Meeting, 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd.
8/23 - El Dorado Nature Concert Series: The Salty Suites, 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring St.
8/24 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/24 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/24 - Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/25 - WESCA Monthly Clean-Up, 8 a.m., 14th St. & Orizaba Ave
8/25 - End of Summer Concert: The Emperors, 3 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton
8/26 - Happy Sundays, 10 a.m. Multi Venues along Anaheim St.
8/28 - Zaferia Luncheon Program, 12 p.m., Long Beach Playhouse, 5021 E. Anaheim St.
8/29 - Fourth District Community Meeting: Budget Meeting, 5 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton
8/31 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
8/31 - Family Playtime, 11 a.m., Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
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